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RE: CHEMICAL RECOVERY

CC: Richard J. Bergman, Safety-Service Director
Lonny G. Shippy, City Engineer
Charles B. Coen, Supt. Waste Water Pollution Control Plant
Ernest G. Bartha, Asst. Health Commissioner & City Chemist
Archie Evans, Supt. Building Dept.
Vince Howard, Fire Prevention Bureau Inspector

FROM: Gregory F. Worcester, Asst. City Chemist

SUBJECT: Removal of barrels

PRESENT: Jim Freeman, Chemical Recovery
Jim Jackson, Chemical Recovery
Ernest Bartha, Asst. Health Commissioner & City Chemist
Gordon Bell, Elyria Health Dept. Sanitarian
Jack Graves, State Fire Marshall Inspector
Vince Howard, Fire Prevention Bureau Investigator
Greg Worcester, Asst. City Chemist
Paul Brock, Ohio EPA

DISCUSSION:

- A. Inspector Graves informed Mr. Freeman that the company has not complied with the State Fire Marshall's orders of April 10, 1979 regarding removing all drums from their property within thirty days.
- B. Mr. Bartha issued Health Department orders to Mr. Freeman to have all barrels removed from Chemical Recovery's property within 15 days.
- C. Mr. Jackson told how the company has had problems with disposing of the drums. Paul Brock phoned the OEPA's Columbus Office (Ken Harsh, Asst. Chief) to locate disposal sites. The OEPA will be working with Chemical Recovery on this problem.
- D. Paul Brock inspected the boom in the river and found it to be improperly installed without absorbent pads in place. He informed Mr. Jackson it is Chemical Recovery's responsibility to maintain the boom.